



**NANO2ALL**

# **BE PART OF THE NANOWORLD!**

**NANOTECHNOLOGY INVOLVES THE STUDY AND APPLICATION OF EXTREMELY SMALL THINGS ACROSS ALL SCIENCE FIELDS, IMPACTING ON EVERYONE'S LIFE.**

**JOIN OUR TEAM FROM ACADEMIA, INDUSTRY, MEDIA, POLICY MAKERS AND RESEARCH FUNDERS, CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS AND EVERYONE IN THE GENERAL POPULATION.**

**TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD A WORLDWIDE DISCUSSION AND SHAPE THE FUTURE OF NANOTECHNOLOGIES.**

**GET INVOLVED:**

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# WHY NANOTECHNOLOGIES?

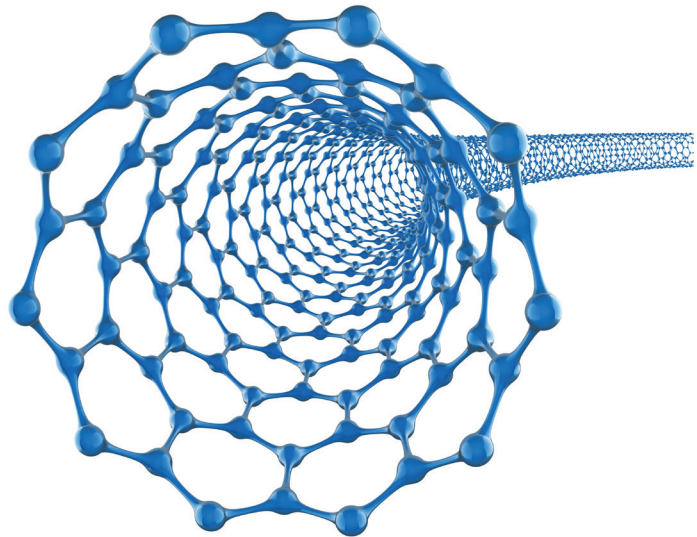
Nanotechnologies are predicted to be a main driver of technology and business in this century and hold the promise of higher performance materials, intelligent systems and new production methods with significant impact on all aspects of society. However, nanotechnologies have also raised concerns on potential health risks, environmental hazards and wider social and ethical issues regarding their possible unforeseen long-term consequences.

In this view, a Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) approach is now adopted by the EU and its partners, to initiate dialogues about the use of nanotechnologies.

**NANOTECHNOLOGY IS AN EMERGING TECHNOLOGY THAT INVOLVES THE DESIGN, CHARACTERIZATION, PRODUCTION, AND APPLICATION OF STRUCTURES, DEVICES, AND SYSTEMS BY CONTROLLED MANIPULATION OF SIZE AND SHAPE AT THE NANOMETER SCALE. IT IS ALREADY USED IN EVERY DAY PRODUCTS.**

## WHAT IS RESPONSIBLE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (RRI)?

RRI is an approach that allows different societal actors (researchers, citizens, policy makers, businesses, third sector organisations, etc.) working together to better align research and innovation with the values, needs and expectations of the society.



## WHY IS NANO2ALL IMPORTANT FOR YOU?

If you are part of a business that manufactures or sells products incorporating nanotechnologies or an association supporting such businesses, your participation in NANO2ALL will allow you to:

- Understand the perceptions and concerns of others about the use of nanotechnologies;
- Develop your technology and innovation considering the future impacts of your activities;
- Create more transparency and enhance public confidence in nanotechnologies;
- Improve the public acceptance of your (future) products.



### NANO2ALL

GIVES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

**TALK  
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